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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002, Applicant provides the following amendment and remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A fireplace comprising:
- (a) a firebox;
 - (b) a front wall fastened to the firebox wherein the firebox and front wall define a combustion chamber and the front wall at least partially encloses the combustion chamber; and
 - (c) a shelf pivotally mounted to the front wall about a horizontal axis.

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